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SUIT of good cloth and
or \$4.50. Black
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RGE, right up-to-date
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FULLY GOOD SUIT,
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CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all
neighbors and friends who showed us so much
kindness in many ways, during our recent time
of sorrow and bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. H. F. MCKAY.
North Norway, Maine.
BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
A. F. Andrews & Co. will ship a load
of horses from Iowa to Fryeburg, Me.,
and sell them at auction, Thursday, Apr.
20th, at 1 p. m., rain or shine.
Call on Mrs. E. G. Skillings, this week
Friday and Saturday. Don't pass by.
All wool brown plaid suits for \$5 at
Foster's.
All invited to Mrs. Hills' millinery
opening, come and see the styles.
New goods at Smiley Shoe Store. You
are invited to look them over.
Fine toned harmonicas, 3c, Chase's.
Don't forget the dates of Mrs. E. G.
Skillings' millinery opening, Friday and
Saturday, April 14th and 15th, 1899.
Wm. W. Twombly is ready to take up,
clean and put down your carpets. Prices
reasonable.
You will find New York styles per-
sonally selected at Mrs. Hills'.
Wanted a girl to do housework. Ad-
dress L. S. R., P. O. Box 54, South Paris,
Me.
Best mops you ever saw, 10c, Chase's.
Buy your new spring suit at F. H.
Noyes' Blue Store.
Don't forget the millinery opening at
Mrs. Hills', this Friday and Saturday,
April 14 and 15.
Those ladies who have tried the Magic
Covers cannot say too much in their
praise. For sale by Mrs. W. K. Bick-
ford, Steep Falls, Norway. Agents want-
ed.
Spring overcoats. Now is the time you
need one. Bargains in them at F. H.
Noyes' Blue Store.
Mrs. Geo. D. Swift does all kinds of
millinery at her home, Winter street,
Norway.
See Mrs. Skillings' new ad.
Shirt, two collars and pair cuffs for
50c at Foster's.
Ladies, read Mrs. Hills' ad.
S. W. Merrill of Northwest Norway,
P. O. address East Waterford, wants a
few customers for some good dairy but-
ter. He will deliver it as wanted. See ad.
Poultry netting all widths at Hobbs'
Variety Store.
See the "special" 50c trimmed Sailor
at Mrs. Hills', fancy straw in colors.
Buying in case lots she can retail for
nearly what other dealers have to pay.
Have your custom tailoring done at
F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.
Suits made to order at a low price,
clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed.
Mrs. W. W. Twombly has recovered
her health sufficient to return to the cut-
ting and making of dresses. Latest open-
ing styles and fashions. 14-15
New line of ties at Foster's.
Should Friday and Saturday be stormy
Mrs. Hills' millinery opening will con-
tinue Monday and Tuesday.
Your attention is called to ad. of baby
carriages, go carts, barrows, tricycles,
wagons, coaches, lawnmowers and reed goons.
C. B. Cummings & Sons.
The best millinery opening that Mrs.
E. G. Skillings has ever had will occur
on Friday and Saturday of this week.
A special invitation is extended to all.
Hats, caps, fancy laundered shirts, new
shirts, new neckwear, hosiery, gloves,
etc., at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.
NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Thomas Smiley is in Boston, this
week.
The fire alarm boxes have been re-
paired.
Hugh Pendexter went to Lewiston,
Tuesday.
Oscar Child cut one foot badly, the
other day.
Coleman F. Lord is confined to his bed
by a paralysis.
Harry Yirgin of Portland has gone on
a trip to Jamaica.
Mrs. W. H. Porter fell and broke two
ribs, the other day.
Mrs. Edwin Kneeland is confined to the
house by sickness.
Florence Whitcomb is visiting Mrs.
Sarah Whitcomb at Yarmouth.
Walter L. Sanborn has been at home
from Bowdoin College for the spring va-
cation.
William J. Jones has moved into the
street railway company's house on Mar-
ston street.
The Methodist society have endless
chain letters in circulation to pay off the
debt of the society.
Will C. Gary and Charles E. Cragin
are working on the street cars, learning
the trade of motorman.
Dr. Albert Thompson is to have a big
transport boat built for hauling freight
on Lake Pennecook.
Prof. and Mrs. George A. Ambler of
Newark, N. J., are with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles F. Millett.
George W. Carter has been appointed
on the board of health, vice Dr. F. N.
Barker whose term had expired.
Edward E. Harris of Madison has been
visiting at W. Frank Cox's. Wealthy
Cox has been at home from Auburn.
Simeon Snow is in Paris carpentering
for Jonathan Starbird, this week. Mr.
Starbird is building an L on his house.
Rev. C. S. Young and wife of Lovell
were guests at Dr. H. L. Bartlett's, a few
days ago. Mrs. Young went to Montreal
to visit relatives.
S. Dexter Andrews has had a large pile
of rocks hauled along the water's edge
below his house and will use them in
forming a good shore.
Charles L. Hathaway has a crew at
work repairing his block that was in-
jured by fire, last week. The repairs
include reshingling the roof.
Joseph W. Small, who has been stop-
ping at Rumford Point for some time,
past, is visiting at E. F. Morse's. Mr.
Small is on a furlough from the Soldiers'
Home at Togus.
Eugene W. Hayden is at home. He
has been gone from town several weeks,
visiting his brother, Henry B. Hayden of
Livermore Falls, and his sister, Mrs.
James B. Chaffin of Buckfield.
George W. Locke and wife were in
Boston, last week. Mr. Locke attended
the Supreme Colony of the United Order
of the Pilgrim Fathers. He is a perma-
nent member of the Supreme Colony.
Harry L. Pitts has moved to East Otis-
field and will run the blacksmith shop
which has been vacant at that place.
Oscar L. Pitts stays in Norway and will
continue to run the shop by the upper
bridge.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
5 months, 75 cents.
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APRIL 14, 1899, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.
Geo. H. Cummings of South Wood-
stock was in town, Tuesday. He has
sold his place and has moved to Bryant's
Pond. Mr. Cummings was cook, the
past winter, at Lombard's camp at North
Woodstock.
Rev. W. B. Eldridge preaches his far-
well sermon, next Sunday at the Metho-
dist church at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Mr.
Eldridge has been here three years and
is to be assigned to a new field at the
next conference.
Irving Tibbideau and Carl Stearns re-
cently found a half dozen turtles by the
side of the river. The turtles were but
little larger than an old fashioned cop-
per. Geo. L. Noyes bought one of them
to add to his collection.
Frank H. Stevens has bought him a
farm and is to move on it as soon as the
ground settles. It is known as the Lur-
ey place at South Woodstock and was
sold to him, last Tuesday, by Geo. H.
Cummings. It is the same place on
which Frank was born.
John A. Woodman of the Bear's
House, Horace and Mark Pike and Mr.
Freeman's Point, last Monday. The
lumber was hauled there on the ice.
The cottage will be ready to occupy by
the opening of the fishing season, May 1.
Have You For Sale
Eggs for Hatching,
Turnips, Parsnips, Beets,
Maple Syrup, Sugar or Potatoes,
A Village Stand or a Farm?
If so, why not let your wants be known to the
readers of this paper? 21 words or less cost 25
cents for 1 week or 50 cents for 3 weeks. Write us
about your wants or come in and see us and
talk the matter over.
ADVERTISER, Norway, Maine.
A. F. Andrews & Sons sold thirty
horses in three days, Friday, Saturday
and Monday.
A Pythian Sisterhood with some thirty
members will be organized in K. of P.
Hall, next Monday evening. We under-
stand the ladies have full charge in this
affair.
Mrs. O. M. Cummings started, Thurs-
day, for Monson, to visit her sister, Mrs.
R. W. Knight. Mrs. Cummings has not
been away from her home since her son
died nearly three years ago.
A meeting of the republican town com-
mittees and party leaders of Norway,
Oxford, Hebron and Greenwood will be
held in Norway, Saturday afternoon, at
10 o'clock, to consider measures for
conducting the campaign in this district
for Hon. John P. Swasey, candidate for
Congress.
Monday, F. P. Stone's appendicitis
took a turn for the worse, and the next
day, Dr. J. A. Donovan was summoned
from Lewiston, and he underwent a sur-
gical operation. He is doing as well as
could be expected, and unless there are
some new complications will have a
speedy recovery.
Special Summer School.
State Superintendent W. W. Stetson
was here looking over the field for a
summer school for teachers. Other
localities of the State would like this
school, and other schools are held in
other parts of the State, but Supt. Ste-
son wishes to have these schools distrib-
uted as evenly as possible, and so if this
section wishes it they can have it.
The State furnishes expert instructors
free, we furnishing the place of meeting
and finding good boarding places for
those who come from away, at fair rates,
that would attend the school of about
two weeks, probably in July.
It is planned that some one specialist
of the different branches of education
shall hold sessions, different days, per-
haps music, drawing or some other
branch, these instructors coming from
different parts of the country. It is de-
signed that everything shall be taught
in the most up-to-date methods
that is modern, and with an occasional lecture
of teaching, with an occasional lecture
of the churches or some public
place, where the general public may be
admitted.
Col. A. M. Dunham recently shipped
some snow shoes to the Yellowstone
Park. He has done considerable work
for the Appalachian Club and is expect-
ing to do some more. A Boston gen-
tleman sent him a pair of frames to be
filled and requested him to fill them well
and strong enough to last him ten days
in the Provinces. Mellicie did the work
and recently received the frames. The
gentleman stood up all right and
"the filling" was good after the trip as
it was before. The gentleman says he
usually wears out the filling in the snow
shoes on one trip. That has been his
experience in years past. The Colonel
does his work well and uses the best of
stock.
Jonathan Whitehouse celebrated his
86th birthday, last Sunday, April 9th,
by inviting several of his relatives and
friends to dine with him in his pleasant
home. Among those present to dinner
were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Pike, Mr.
and Mrs. Cyrus Woodsum and daughter
Olivia, Mrs. Jane Dunham, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bradbury,
Clarence Pike and Mr. Whitehouse's
daughter, Esther with whom he resides.
A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.
Mr. Whitehouse is an uncommon smart
man and enjoys a good time as well as
in former years. All joined in wishing
that he may live to enjoy many more
years. Mr. Whitehouse is similar to
Chaplain of Norway Grange and his chair
is never vacant except in case of sickness.
We doubt if many Granges can boast of
so smart an officer for one so aged.
The ladies think that they did what
they started to do, Tuesday evening, at
the Congregational church, Oxford, and
that was to surpass the men's circle.
They had a good attendance, and gave a
splendid band and salad supper and had
the night over for serving a dinner the
next day. A fine long program was given after
the good long program were enjoyed by
supper. Several numbers were enjoyed
and all of the audience were delighted
with it. Several tableaus were given by
the little folks, song by little Nava Ben-
thans, a doll drill by a dozen little maidens,
chore on Mendicant by four young la-
dies, three selections by pianist A. E.
Morse, piano solo by Virginia Sargent,
reading by Virginia Hall of Norway
titled "The Elders of the Church," and
vocal solo by Mamie McArde, and vocal
solos by Mrs. Frank Kimball and Wilfred
W. Walker.

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APRIL 14, 1899, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.
Norway Village Corporation.
The annual meeting of the village cor-
poration was held in the opera house,
Monday evening. About fifty voters
were out. It seems as if there ought to
have been nearly ten times that number
present. The meeting was delayed by
late arrival of the warrant.
Alfred S. Kimball was unanimously
elected moderator.
Charles G. Mason was elected clerk.
Treasurer Charles G. Mason reported:
Receipts.....\$4,561.48
Orders paid.....\$4,561.48
Cash on hand.....\$56.11
Report accepted.
The assessors reported that the valua-
tion of the corporation was \$815,642.00;
number polls, 584; poll tax \$1.20; prop-
erty tax rate, .0042 Orders have been
drawn for:
Fire department proper.....\$2,316.24
Fire alarm system.....317.50
Salaries.....136.50
Due from 1897 collector.....12.75
Interest.....64.79
Tax deeds and recording.....52.00
Collector's commission.....50.00
Lighting streets.....971.58
Books and stationery.....20.45
\$4,081.64
We are paying for 33 1/2 hydrants and
29 1/2 cisterns.
The debt has been reduced \$269.53.
Corporation financial standing:
Unpaid int. bearing orders.....\$1,800.00
Unpaid orders not on int.....190.34
Accrued interest.....45.17
Total liabilities.....\$2,035.51
Cash in treasury.....74.85
Due from 1897 collector.....60.89
Tax deeds.....195.47
Total resources.....936.82
\$1,098.69
The chief engineer reported three fire
alarms during year, two of which were
for fires in South Paris. The fire de-
partment consists of one chief and two
assistant engineers, three hose compa-
nies of fifteen men each, and one hook
and ladder company of fifteen men.
There are three hose carts, one hose
one hook and ladder truck, and one hand
fire engine, all kept with plenty of hose
and all necessary tools. A careful ac-
counting was given for all the property
of the fire department.
Elected officers:
Treasurer, Charles G. Mason.
Assessors, Darin S. Sanborn, George E.
Tubbs, Arthur Hubbard.
Chief engineer, George E. Hathaway.
First assistant engineer, Charles S. Akers.
Second assistant engineer, Merton Libby.
Collector, George E. Cole.
Did not elect fire police.
Left hydrant rental and street lights
with assessors.
Appropriated \$3,527.00 to be raised by
taxation for corporation officers to be
in the future render printed reports.
Voted to pay firemen one dollar for
fires and fifty cents for attendance at
regular meetings, and to pay company
clerks fifty cents additional for attend-
ance at regular meetings.
Mrs. W. K. Bickford has been visiting
in Portland, the past week.
Ira Marshall, while cutting wood in a
swamp for C. B. Cummings & Sons, last
Friday, cut his leg at the knee in a bad
place. The ax caught on an overhead
bush and glanced. Seven stitches were
taken to draw the wound together. He
was alone in the swamp and had to walk
home some two miles.
Col. E. W. Eastman of Auburn was
called here to attend the funeral of his
step-father, Truman Crosby. Mr. East-
man just at present is out of the railroad
business and is selling lubricating oils
for a Cleveland, Ohio, firm. He speaks
and hopefully for the future of the Oxford
Central Electric Railroad and feels that
it will be built.
After tearing away under the roof in
the old Hathaway block it was found
that the fire of last week was bigger
than was supposed. The fire was burn-
ing under nearly the entire roof of the
building. The fire department did a
good job in stopping it so quickly. It
was only about four minutes after the
alarm before they had a stream of water
on the fire. In twenty minutes the
goods under the fire were all taken out.
We recently visited the corn factory of
H. F. Webb Co. and saw them make
cans. A dozen people have been work-
ing there for some weeks. They are to
make between five and six hundred
thousand corn cans. It is surprising to
see how quickly a can is made. F. B.
Webb is here, this week, delivering seed
to the farmers. Great care is used in
curing and caring for the seed corn.
Mr. Webb pays particular attention to
this and says he has some of the finest
cured seed corn he has ever had.
Truman Crosby died very suddenly,
while at the supper table, last Friday.
Mr. Crosby was 79 years old, and was
respected by all who knew him. His
native place was St. Johnsbury, Vt. He
had lived in this vicinity many years,
and had made his home at Waterford,
Bethel and Hebron. He leaves a wife, one son,
Henry Crosby of Auburn; and one
daughter, Mrs. Horace M. Fiske of North
Waterford. The funeral was at the
house, Tuesday forenoon, attended by
Rev. B. S. Rideout and Rev. William B.
Eldridge.
Arthur H. Bodkin started for Cienfue-
gos, Cuba, Wednesday morning, where
he has a desirable situation with the
Anglo-Cuban Development Co. Mr.
Bodkin has been in Cuba before, and
speaks the Spanish language fluently.
He has been in the restaurant business
in this place for several years, is a good
citizen and we are sorry to lose him.
For the present, Mrs. Bodkin and the
children remain here. The restaurant
was closed to the public, Monday morn-
ing. His regular boarders found board-
ing places elsewhere.
Myron W. Maxim, bicycle dealer and
repairer, has a noble new sign. Part of
it is a bicycle wheel which whirls when
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bell tower. Meanwhile as there is no power
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The W. C. T. U. meeting at Relief
Corps Hall, last Thursday evening, was
mostly devoted to discussion of the Sab-
bath desecration topic.
His coming gave a favorable report
of the prospects of the Union. The next
meeting will be on April 20.
Those who took the belts and spanners
from Hose Co. No. 1 at the fire, last
week, are requested to return them to
Geo. F. Hathaway.
Our millinery stores have their spring
openings, Friday and Saturday, this
week. Special sale of dry goods on the
same days. This will be very attractive
to purchasers.
Geo. H. Buswell and wife of Hudson,
Mass., were called here to attend the
funeral of Mr. T. Crosby. Mr. Buswell
is working for C. M. Brett & Co. in their
factory, though his health is not very
good.
W. Scott Robinson and daughter Win-
dell were in town, last week, making
arrangements for the organizing of a
mica mining company. Thos. N. Mc-
Crillis of Rumford is interested in the
company.
Commissioners A. S. Kimball and C. F.
Whittman of the estate of the late George
Brooker gave a hearing at the court-
house, Tuesday, on the claims against
the estate. There will be further hear-
ing later.
Feast of the Nations.
The "Feast of the Nations" and "Ju-
venile Melodrama" mentioned in our
last issue, will occur on Friday evening,
April 21, at Concert hall. Supper will
be served from 6.30 to 7.30 and entertain-
ment will commence at 8 o'clock. The
name of the musical comedy is "Dy-
coby's Birthday" and the plot is taken
from old Revolutionary times. Special
features, including drills, songs and
dances will be introduced. Admission,
25c to supper and entertainment; 15c for
entertainment only. Characters:
Edna Frost.....Alice Schauer
Kate.....Nellie Taylor
Dorothy.....Nellie Taylor
Ruth.....Nellie Taylor
Molly.....Nellie Taylor
Clara.....Nellie Taylor
Vivian Akers
2nd American drummer boy.....Winfield Kimball
2nd British drummer boy.....Clara Frost
Farmer boys.....Arthur Hayden
Farmer girls.....Maudie Walter
Hutchins, George Leavitt.....
A good map of Oxford county, fifty
cents. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
Address this office.
Mrs. Sarah A. Hannaford has sold her
cottage at Harswell Beach to Edna J.
Connors of Orange, Mass., for \$450.
Grand Oriole Howard D. Smith paid
an official visit to Lebanon, N. H., Chap-
ter of Royal Arch Masons at Gardiner, Wed-
nesday evening.
Uncle Jonathan Whitehouse recently
visited F. T. Pike on the old farm on
Pike Hill and in looking after some goods
and things that were left there he found
the tobacco box which was used for
many years by Nathaniel Millett. In the
box was a piece of tobacco which had
been there 47 years. The tobacco has
kept well, though of course it has lost
some of its fragrance.
The father of the late Levi F. Pike's wife
and consequently grandfather of F. T.
Pike, Uncle Jonathan has scoured up
the old tobacco box and is to keep it to-
gether with the tobacco as a relic.
Nathaniel Millett died 47 years ago the
9th of last March.
SOUTH PARIS.
Mrs. H. W. Dean was in Boston, last
week.
Eunice Forbes has returned to her
teaching at Cornish.
S. P. Maxim & Son have begun build-
ing Maxim block on Market square.
W. O. & G. W. Frothingham have an
additional sign for their harness shop.
J. K. Salisbury has gone to Bar Harbor
to open his most market for the summer.
Lots of trunks, several makes and
kinds to select from, at Frothingham's.
The dates for the W. C. T. U. county
convention at this place are May 16 and
17.
No more whist parties, this season.
They closed the season with refreshments
and a dance.
Ansel Swift is going to put an X-ray
tester of his own invention on the
market soon.
Saturday, May 20, there will be a
teachers' meeting at the high school
room in this place.
Lemuel Gurney of Hebron was in town,
Monday, and says that in his sap orchard
is a poor season.
Last year the school census showed
840 scholars in the town of Paris. This
year, there are 824.
Dr. J. W. Davis of South Lancaster,
Mass., visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles
L. Buck, last week.
Grace Thayer has returned from Bos-
ton, where she has been learning the
embroidering business.
Traveling bags, or bags easily to be
carried, can be had at Frothingham's.
See prices elsewhere.
J. H. Winslow has bought the Russell
place on Pleasant street opposite the fair
grounds and is fixing it up.
The front axle of one of the milk carts
that run in this village broke, Sunday
morning. Little milk was spilled.
F. A. Shurcliff & Co. have put in some
sturdy new seats for the accommodation
of the patrons of their soda fountain.
Percy R. Lowell and wife lost their
little boy, Tuesday night. He was a
bright little fellow, thirteen months old.
Look out for fun, fast day. The mar-
ried men have challenged the unmarried
men to a ball game for an oyster supper.
J. J. Emery has improved the looks
of his corner on Pleasant street by put-
ting balustrades around front and back
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BETHEL.
A. W. Grover has moved his pension
business to 28 Main street.
Frank Hapgood of Auburn was calling
on friends in Bethel, last Saturday.
Syrup makers are not flattered with
the prospects of the season thus far.
Fred L. Edwards, wife and Nellie
Frost made a trip to Portland, Saturday.
A. M. Andrews of I. W. Andrews &
Sons, South Woodstock, was at Bethel,
last Monday.
Alphonso Penley has returned and
been discharged from the first Maine
Battery that went to Cuba.
H. C. Barker has sold his shop to L. S.
Coburn, who will fit it up to accommo-
date his shoe making business.
The last lecture of the Academy course
was given by Hon. W. W. Stetson, State
Superintendent of Schools, last Friday
evening.
Jacob M. Clark died, last Thursday,
after a long and painful sickness. He
leaves a wife and many friends to mourn
their loss.
At the special town meeting, last Sat-
urday, the town voted to offer the chair
factory to the Bethel Chair Co. for four
thousand dollars.
Mrs. Kimball, mother of Mrs. I. W.
Ames, died at the home of Mrs. Ames,
last Friday. The remains were carried
to Bangor for interment.
H. C. Barker has moved his carpenter
and wood furnishing business into the
room in the rear of Grover's undertaking
department at 28 Main street.
W. W. Grover has opened an under-
taker's room at 28 Main street, opposite
O. A. Fells' block, where he is pre-
pared to furnish customers promptly
with everything connected with such
business at satisfactory prices.
Last week Thursday was "Bacon Day"
in Bethel. We had three pigs in town
originating from the same place. They
were being smoked. W. R. Bean and
Newell Ames each lost an outbuilding,
and the fire at Maj. G. A. Hastings'.
L. I. Mason and family of Deering
were in town, last Sunday.
Henry W. Dunn of Andover was in
town, last Saturday.
Nahum Bennett of Magalloway was in
town on business, last Monday.
Wm. J. Wheeler, esq., of South Paris
was in Bethel, last Tuesday.
There are many young men boarding
here for a few days until the river-driv-
ing season opens.
O. F. Abbot brought the first maple
honey into market, last Friday.
George Clark is around on his crutch-
es. His fractured leg is fast mending
up.
Special pension agent Brown of Port-
land was in town, last Monday.
C. M. Wornell and A. W. Grover went
to Gilead, Wednesday afternoon, on an
assault case from Hastings.
F. A. Tutts of Paris Hill is in town,
this week.
Miss E. E. Burnham has been laid up
with the grip.
Eva Maxim of Luningham has been vis-
iting her cousin, Mrs. Helen Briggs.
William Williamson of Conway, N. H.,
was in town, Thursday, last week.
Bethel Library Association will cele-
brate its 20th anniversary, next Thurs-
day evening, by a game party.
E. C. Bowler, W. E. Abbott, Charles
Ryerson and William W. Hastings were
in the Maine metropolis, last Saturday.
Henry Hastings of Poughkeepsie, N.
Y., Fannie Hastings of Auburn and Car-
rie Hastings of Portland are visiting
their parents in Bethel.
Mrs. A. B. Herick gave a reception to
the Bowdoin College students. It was a
book title party and some three score
people were present, in some way rep-
resenting different book titles.
Mrs. Mary Beavins is dangerously ill
at her home in Dover, N. H. She has
many friends here, and her husband, the
late Rev. William Beavins, was pastor of
Middle Intervale church, six years.
S. B. Twitchell is somewhat of a prac-
tical joker, but when he doubted Prof.
William R. Chapman's ability to saw
wood he made a mistake. He offered
to give Prof. Chapman all the wood that
the latter would saw out of Mr. Twitch-
ell's big pile in one morning before
breakfast, and further agreed to carry it
in his arms from his yard to Prof. Chap-
man's as fast as the professor sawed it.
Prof. Chapman never does things that
halves, and though the amount sawed
has not been measured, the fact is patent
that the professor stopped work, solely
out of consideration for Mr. Twitchell,
who worked to death and was in danger of being
ruined by having to unexpectedly and at
great expense renew his woodpile. Mrs.
Chapman is partly responsible for the
professor's energy on this occasion as
she promised him all that he wished of
his favorite dessert, cream pie, as long
as the wood that he sawed lasted. Of
course there was an audience at the saw-
ing.
MIDDLE INTERVAL.—Edward Wood-
ward has moved from the woods and
purchased a farm in Mason where he
will soon move his home.
Some sap, but the snow is deep yet.
Some maple sweat has been in the mar-
ket.
Belle V. Annas is at home from Bos-
ton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.
B. Annas.
Anna Kimball has recently visited Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Briggs of Albany. Flor-
ence and Anna Kimball recently had
a party, it being on their 10th and 14th
birthdays. Ice cream, peanuts and can-
dy for treat.
Jacob Clark died, April 5th, and was
buried, April 8th, in Middle Intervale
cemetery. Rev. A. Hamilton, who mar-
ried him about two years ago, spoke
words of comfort at the funeral, which
was held in the old Baptist church near
the cemetery.
DIXFIELD CENTRE.
Alex. Portwine is at home from Liver-
more.
Andrew Gallant went to the Falls, last
week.
Mabel Towle has returned to Hebron
to school.
Mrs. Adelia McIntire spent Sunday in
Dixfield with her son.
Charlie Fletcher spent last week at
East Dixfield with Bert Coolidge.
Jessie Adams of East Dixfield made a
flying trip to this place recently.
Charlie Towle is at work for Samuel
Walker in his birch mill at East Dixfield.
Maggie Fletcher, who has been at work
at North Jay, is at home on a vacation.
Clarence and Ethel Robinson, also Joe
Combs, were at the dance at Holman
Hall, last Thursday.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Sec'y.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. T. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILBERT ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

Mr. ROYCE BERNARD LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

PENNSBURY LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur B. Wiley, C. C.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 15, U. K. K., of P. meets in Fyfe Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Recorder; Louis P. Smith, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COAST GUARD, No. 217, U. K. K., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, U. K. K., meets at G. A. R. hall, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, counselor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

EXETER LODGE, No. 102, U. K. K., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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And the wreck beyond the harbor bar, Rides low, for her work is done: Never again will she wander far, Never again in peace or war.

And hearts must ache in a foreign land, Sad eyes will watch and burn and stare, But her crew lies buried beneath the sand, They can never again return.

And mothers' lips must grow strained and white, And widows' eyes grow dim, Though the orphans' hearts may remain as light, As they sing at their play—a goodly sight— Singing a gospel hymn.

"The wind and the waves must obey His will, For he still rules the sea— 'Whether the wrath of a storm-tossed sea—' All must obey the King.

Though winds blow fair from the east or west, The list will never return, The children have entered their evening rest, But comfort has entered the mourners' breast, Who murmur, 'He doeth all things best.'— Sublimed in Faith and Love, Boston, Mass. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

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THE RANGELEY LAKES.

These lakes are so large and in so many different townships that they require separate mention and naturally come first. They are the most

THE PILGRIM SHIP.

By OUTOLIFFE HYNE.

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Captain Kettle stiffened. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said, with acid politeness, "but I don't see you've earned a right to insult me. When I am at sea, I am what circumstances make me. When I am ashore in England, I would have you know I am a very different person. I am a regular attendant at chapel and a man who, outside business matters, tries to keep entirely straight. In England, sir, I take an interest in neither pocket picking, horse racing, nor anything else that is on the word of a minister I sit under that there is very little to choose between the three."

Cortolvin faced the situation with ready tact. That this truculent little ruffian who could flout with homicide without a second thought should so strongly resent the imputation of being interested in a horse race did not surprise him much. He had met others of the breed before. And he smoothed down Captain Kettle's ruffled feelings with the easy glossiness of a man of the world. But the needs of the moment were again recurring to him with violence, and he broke off artistically to refer to them.

"Don't you think," he said, "my fellow pilgrims will bear a little attention now, skipper?"

"I will be off and make up a bit of a surprise packet for them," said Kettle. "Excuse me, sir, for two minutes while I go and give instructions to my chief." And he swung on his pith helmet and left the charthouse.

CHAPTER II.

The sun climbed higher into the fleecy sky and lolled above the Saigon in insolent cruelty. The Red sea heat grew if anything yet more dreadful. The men's veins stood out in ropes upon their streaming bodies, and it



At first they did not flinch.

scorched them to draw in a breath. Drink, too, was scarce. The Red sea was a region almost waterless. The desert at the back drains up all the moisture, and the Saigon had left Jeddah with her tanks only half filled. She had to depend upon her condenser, and this was small. And in the tropics condenser water must be dealt out in a sparing ration, or a dozen hours may easily see a whole ship's company down with raging dysentery.

The Saigon carried a spar deck amidships, and the pilgrims were grouped in two bodies fore and aft of this on the iron plating of the fore and main decks.

The spar deck was officially reached from these lower levels by a couple of slender iron ladders, but it was not unsalable to a fairly active climber. There was an alleyway passing beneath the spar deck, but this could easily be closed by the iron doors in the two bulkheads, which fastened inside with heavy clamping screws.

The chief engineer came into the charthouse and hitched up his grimy pyjamas and mopped his face with a wad of cotton waste. He looked meaningly at the whisky bottle, but Kettle ignored his glance.

"Well, Mr. McTodd?" he said.

"I'm a ready for the pagans, sir, when you're willing to go the word."

"What are your engines like now?"

"A wee bit less fit for the scrap heap than they were a dozen hours ago, but not very much to boast of."

Mr. McTodd spat out into the sunshine.

"They're the rottenest engines ever I fingered," said he, "and that's what I think of them. A man ought to have double my pay to be near them. They're just heart-breaking."

"You knew she wasn't the P. & O. when you signed on."

"We're neither of us here, Captain Kettle, because we were offered fatter berths."

Kettle frowned. "I'll trouble you, Mr. McTodd, to attend to the matter in hand. You have those steam pipes ranged?"

"Both forward and aft."

"Commanding both ladders?"

"Just like that."

"And you've plenty of steam?"

"You can hear it burring through the escape this minute if ye'll use your ears. It's been avar exhaustive work toiling down yonder in that a'ful heat."

"Well, Mr. Cortolvin here assures me that the niggers will begin to play the minute we get under weigh, so you see we know where we are and must be ready for them. I shall want you and the second engineer on deck, of course, so you must arrange for one of your crew to run the engines till we've got the business settled."

"I've a greaser down yonder who can open the throttle," said McTodd gloomily, "but he's got no notion of nursing sick engines like these, and as like as not he'll drive them off their bedplates in a score of revolutions. Ye'd better

let me keep the engine room myself, captain. I'm a sick man, and I'm no fit for fighting with my throat as dry as it is now."

Captain Kettle poured out a liberal two fingers of whisky and handed it across. "Now, Mac," said he, "wet your neck and let's have no more of this nonsense. You'll have to fight for your life inside of ten minutes, and you'll do it better sober."

The engineer eyed the whisky and poured it slowly down its appointed path. "Mon," he said, "ye've an a'ful poor opinion of my capacity. I'll just be off and give you coolly greaser instructions and get my side arms and be with you again in 40 clock ticks."

"I pity the nigger that comes to hand grips with McTodd," said Kettle when the grimy man in the gray pyjamas had left the charthouse. "He's an ugly beggar to handle when he's sober as he is now. We'll get ready now, sir, if you please. You go to the after end of the bridge deck with McTodd and the second mate, and I'll look after the forward end with the old mate and the second engineer. When they try to rush the ladder, McTodd will give them the steam, and they'll never be able to face it. All you and the second mate have to do is to see they don't climb up over the rail."

"I wish it could be avoided," said Cortolvin sadly. "That high pressure steam will scald some of them horribly."

"It will do more than that," said Kettle. "It will strip the meat clean off their bones."

"I have lived among those men or their sort for two solid years, and many of them have shown me kindnesses."

"You should have thought of that, sir, before you came to me here in the charthouse."

"I did think of it, but I couldn't be a renegade to my color, and so I came. But, captain, will you let me speak to them? Will you let me tell them that their scheme is known and prepared for? Will you let me explain to them what they will have to face if they start an outbreak?"

Captain Kettle frowned. "You will understand that I am not frightened of the beasts," he said.

"I quite know that," said Cortolvin, "and I am sorry to spoil a fight. But it is their lives I am begging for."

"Very well," said Kettle, "you can fire away. I don't speak their bat, and it is as well they should know from some one what they have to look forward to. Here's a life preserver which you may find useful. It's the only weapon I have to offer you. My pistol is the only gun we have in the ship."

The pair of them went outside the charthouse and walked to the head of the forward ladder. A steam pipe lay on the deck planks, and the second engineer stood beside it with thumbs in his waist strap. On the deck below the pilgrims no longer squatted on their carpets, but stood together in knots and talking excitedly. Cortolvin clapped his hands, and the sea of savage faces turned toward him.

There were representatives in that mob from half the Mohammedan peoples of northern Africa. There were lean Arab camel breeders of the desert, jet black farmers from the great lakes and the upper Nile, Hausas from the western Sudan, Limp fellahs from lower Egypt, an Egba who had served in the British police force at Lagos, merchants from the back of the Barbary States, workers in metal from Sokoto and weavers from Timbuktu. They were not all holders of the title of hadji, for, though by the Mohammedan law every male must make the Mecca pilgrimage at least once in a lifetime, unless debarr'd by poverty or lameness, it may be done by deputy, and these deputies, fierce, truculent ruffians, and these, had lived their lives among incessant wars and travel, were perhaps the most dangerous of all the lot.

They listened to their late associate with a momentary hush of surprise. He spoke to them in fluent Arabic. He did not appeal to their better feelings. He knew his audience. He said it was written that if they tried this thing, if they attempted to capture the steamer, they should surely fail, that all things were prepared to give them battle and that a horrible death awaited those who persisted in their design, and then he tried to point out the nature of the Saigon's defenses, but there he failed. It is ill work to explain the properties of high pressure steam to savages. A murmur rose among them which grew. They roared defiance, and then the great black mass of them rushed for the iron ladder.

Captain Kettle clapped a whistle to his lips and blew it shrilly. "Now, then, Mr. Cortolvin," he cried, "away with you aft to help McTodd. These cattle here want something more than talk, and I'm going to give it them."

In answer to his whistle steam had been turned on from below. The second engineer unclipped his thumbs from his waist belt, took a lump of waste in each grimy hand and lifted the iron pipe. It was well jointed and moved easily, and he turned the nozzle of it to sweep the ladder. In that baking air the steam did not condense readily. It traveled three yards from the nozzle of the pipe before it became even thinly visible, and it infringed upon the black, naked bodies and burned horribly without being seen.

At first they did not flinch. With a dreadful valor they faced the torment and fought with each other to be first upon the rungs, and then when those in front would have held back the mob behind pressed them irresistibly onward. In a moment or so the first rank began to go down before that withering blast, and then others trod on them and fell also till the hill of writhing black humanity grew to half the height of the iron ladder, and in the meantime others of the pilgrims were trying to storm the bridge deck at other points, but on the port side, the gray headed old mate fighting bareback with an ax and to starboard Captain Kettle, with pistol and knuckle duster, battled like wildcats to keep the sacred planking inviolate.

What was going on at the after end of the Saigon they could not tell. From

behind them came the roar of the fighting Hausas and the savage warcries of the desert just as they rose up from before their faces. But in its first flush the fight was too close for any man's thoughts to wander from his own immediate adversaries.

It seemed, however, that the battle was over first in the after part of the steamer, and whether this was because the attack there was less fearful or because Mr. McTodd's artillery was the more terrible cannot now be known. The question was debated much afterward without coming to a decision. But anyway, by the time Captain Kettle's adversaries had ceased to rage against him, Cortolvin was free to come and stand by his side as interpreter. The wounded lay sprawling and writhing about the iron decks below them. The survivors—and scarcely one of these was without his scald—huddled against the forecastle, and the grimy second engineer held the steam pipe upward so that a gray pall hung between the Saigon and the sun.

"Now, sir," said Kettle, "kindly translate for me. Tell those animals to chuck all their hardware over the side, or I'll cook the whole lot of them like so many sausages."

Cortolvin lifted up his voice in sonorous Arabic. "It was written," he cried, "that the ghaour should prevail. It is written also that those among you having wit shall cast your weapons into the sea. It is written, moreover, that those of you who do not on this instant disarm shall taste again of the scorching breath of Eblis."

A stream of weapons leaped up through the air and fell into the swells alongside with tinkling splashes.

"It would be a weariness to guard you," Cortolvin went on. "Swear by the beard of the prophet to make no further attempt against this ship, or we shall jail you fast in death."

A forest of trembling black hands shot up before him.

"We swear!" they cried.

"Then it is written that you keep your vow," said Cortolvin. "God is great. See now to your sick." He turned to Kettle and touched his ragged turban after the manner of an officer reporting. "The mutiny is ended, sir," he said.

Captain Kettle swung himself lightly on to the upper bridge and telegraphed "full speed ahead" to the engine room. "There was none actually killed at my end," said Cortolvin.

"I dropped four," said Kettle. "I had to. It was either me or them. And my old mate axed half a dozen before they let him be. We'd a tight time here while it lasted."

"It will require a good lump of backsheesh to explain it all satisfactorily at Kossair."

"Oh, I can't go near there now after this! No custom house for me, sir. I shall just run inshore a dozen miles short of it and put the beggars on the beach in my boats and let them get into Kossair as best they can. I suppose you'll come back with me?"

"I suppose so. Anyway I can't go on with them."

"I can imagine," said Kettle dryly. "But what about yourself? If by chance this affair gets into the newspapers inquiries will be made, and you'll very possibly find yourself in an ugly hole."

"It won't get in the papers," said Kettle thoughtfully. "The pilgrims can't tell, my officers dare't for their own sakes, and you leave me to see my coolies don't. Newspapers," he repeated dreamily, "queer the hint should have come like that."

"What hint?"

"I remembered then where I'd seen your name, sir. It was in The Times of India, general news column."

"What was said?"

"Well, sir, I suppose you'd better be told, but you must hold up for a hardish knock. Will you come into the chart-house for a minute and have a peg?"

"No. Get along, man, get along!"

"I think it was about your wife, sir. Does she hunt?"

"All the season."

"Then it will be her. I remember now it said Richmond, in Yorkshire, and the name was Mrs. W. H. Cortolvin. She's broken her neck, sir."

Cortolvin clutched at the white rail of the bridge. "My God," he cried, "dead! Julia dead!" He then turned away and walked to the end of the bridge and staid there for awhile, leaning against an awning stanchion, staring at the baking levels of the Red sea which were slipping past the Saigon's rusty decks. And then he came back again and stood at Kettle's side, looking down at the pilgrims anointing their scalds below. "I have learned to be something of a fatalist, captain," he said, "when I was among those people. This is how I sum the situation: 'It was written that my wife should die while I was away. It was written also that I should live. God ordered it all. God is great.'

Captain Kettle gripped his hand in sympathy. "I'm sorry for you, sir. Believe me, I am truly sorry. If you think a bit of poetry about the occasion would help you at all, just say, and I'll do it. I'm in the mood for poetry now. All things put together, we've been through a pretty heavy time during these last few hours."

"Thanks, skipper, thanks," said Cortolvin. "I know you mean well. And now, if you don't mind, I'll leave you. I think I'd like to be alone for a bit."

"You do, sir. Go and lie down on my bunk. I'll have you a beautiful elegy written by the time you're back on deck again. It will comfort you."

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BETHEL.
Ed. Good lost a finger on the buzz saw in I. S. Morrill's mill.

Eugene S. Hammond and family have moved to West Paris.

Year W. Bean has bought the Elijah Brown farm on Chandler Hill.

Thursday evening, April 6, the Tennis club had a social dance in Odeon Hall.

Charles H. Verrill and wife will work in the Alpine House at Gorham, N. H., this summer.

Agnes Kimball was maid of honor at the wedding of Helen F. King in Dorchester, Mass., Wednesday.

Eden S. Kilbom of Sudbury Colony, United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, attends the supreme Colony at Boston. He is prominent in the councils of the order.

Newell B. Annis of Middle Intervale lost the tool house and shop on his farm by fire, Thursday of last week. The carriage, farm wagon and most of the farming implements were destroyed.

W. K. Woodbury, esq., of Pottsville, Pa., and Rev. Webster Woodbury of Milford, Mass., came to town, last week, on business connected with the estate of their father, the late Hon. E. W. Woodbury, Jr.

Rev. F. E. Barton and Rev. Arthur Varley, pastors of the Universalist and Congregational churches in this village, have been engaged to preach in the West Bethel Union church. Each will speak there on two Sunday afternoons in each month.

Thursday afternoon fire caught in the L. M. Mor G. A. Hastings' house on Broad street. A barrel in which some ham was smoking got on fire and the flames spread to the walls and roof. The fire department easily put it out with small damage.

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GILBEAD.

E. A. McAllister has moved to Gorham.

Frank Coffin of Hastings was in town, recently.

Erastus Dodge has been to West Bethel for a visit.

Samuel Coulthard of Gorham has visited friends in town.

S. B. Casey of Gorham has just closed a very successful dancing school.

Alma Heath has gone to Gorham to visit her sister, who has been sick.

Arthur E. Morrison of Rumford Falls has been in town on insurance business.

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Loans secured by collateral, 15,000 00

Loans in the company's principal office and in bank, 266,879 76

Interest due and accrued, 7,739 66

Premiums due course of collection, 218,932 71

Aggregate amount of liabilities, \$3,025,690 06

Value of the company at their actual value, \$3,025,690 06

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, 236,641 00

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 562,053 20

All other demands against the company, 17,813 15

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and surplus, \$804,507 35

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April 17—U. O. G. C., Grand Commandery, Lewiston.
April 18—Maine Methodist Conference, Farmington.
April 19—Organization of Pythian Sisterhood, Norway.
April 20—East Day.
May 2—Supreme Court, South Paris.
May 10—W. C. T. U. county convention, South Paris.
May 20—Teachers' meeting conducted by the State Superintendent of Public Schools, South Paris.
May 29—Memorial day.
June 19—Special Congressional election.
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Wall papers, paint and brushes; also bicycles for sale by C. D. Morse, Watford, Me. See ad.

H. L. Whitcomb, who has lived in Pittsford, N. H., for several years, has moved back to Watford.

The termination of the Spanish-American war was formally proclaimed, Tuesday. Thus ends our war with Spain.

Big Double Minstrels.

Washburn's Big Double Minstrels comprising fifty white and black burnt cork artists will be the bill at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 18th. There is no reason why this attraction should not pack the house at all performances. From the beginning to end it is full of entertaining novelties and specialties. The first part affords an opportunity for the introduction of a grand array of clever comedians and singers. The work of the funny men, Lew Benedict and Sam Horner, is new and up-to-date while the selections of the ballad singers are of the choicest. The chorus of voices is full of volume and melody. Among the entertainers are Lew Benedict, Sam Horner, Weaver and Donna, the great Cadent, the Knox Bros. and others of equal note.

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GRAFTON.

Geo. Muse and wife have moved home. Warm days are making very bad roads, the snow being from 4 to 5 ft. in depth. Steve Murray of Portland and E. I. Brown of Rumford Falls were in town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vyrone Lowe of Randolph, N. H., are in town visiting Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Florence Farrar, who has been visiting friends in Randolph, N. H., and also in Deering, has returned home.

Gilbert Tyler has been to Norway to purchase a horse to mate one recently bought from Andrews' stable. Geo. Otis and son were also at Norway and purchased a span of draft horses from Messrs. Andrews & Sons.

ALBANY.

Harry Bird has engaged work in a machine shop at Biddeford.

The R. M. Ladies' Club meets, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lydia Fernald.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole have returned to their home. Carolyn Bass is with her grandparents.

Harry McNally has gone to Salem, Mass., to work as brakeman on the road where his brother is conductor.

The circle of last week was a pleasant gathering of old and young at the vestry, after which we were entertained a short time by singing and pieces from the little folks.

HARBOR.

Little Ethel Bragg has the shingles. Colds and the grip are well circulated in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson is home after a two weeks' visit with her children at Intervale, N. H.

Frank Hall is laid up with a bad foot, caused by sticking a spike nearly through it. His little girl who has been so sick is some better.

C. W. Waterhouse was in Bridgton, one day last week, and just now he is telling his neighbors "we have a baby girl." Every one extends hearty congratulations, this event being a rarity in the family.

CANTON POINT.

Mrs. E. McAllister visited in the place, last week.

Mrs. C. R. Ellis is visiting relatives in Waterville.

Beatrice Stubbs visited at L. O. Virgin's, recently.

Elsie Dailey is working for Otis French at Gilbertville.

School commenced, Monday, April 10, with Miss Sawyer as teacher.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Nancy Lewis is confined to the house by la grippe.

Jesse Lewis is papering and otherwise improving his house on the inside.

Charles Lang, our postmaster, has been in ill health the most of the winter. H. O. Trafton of Melrose Highlands, Mass., spent a week with his brother, F. M. Trafton, in Harrison.

Alphonzo Moulton is stopping a few days at his old home in Harrison. He is one of the P. C. H. officers.

Charles Eaton returned home, Friday noon, from an extensive trip from Waterville and other cities. He travels for a wholesale fish firm in Portland.

Harrison has lost one of its oldest citizens, Mrs. Otis F. Trafton, (Eliza Wilkins). She was born in Watford eighty-five years ago, March 4, and married Otis Trafton and moved to Harrison sixty-four years ago, and has always resided in that town ever since.

She was an upright, industrious, smart woman. She was on a visit to her son's in Melrose and was stricken with paralysis and only lived a week. She died, April 3d. She leaves three sons, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one sister, Harriet Lovejoy, of Fairfield. The funeral was held at her son's, F. M. Trafton's, who resides on the home place, Friday afternoon, and was conducted by Elder Harriman. The floral tributes were beautiful. There were eighty-five white pinks, a wreath of ivy, a bunch of calla lilies and a sheaf of wheat. She was buried in the family lot.

EAST WATFORD.

Sawdust is the principal article of merchandise at present.

Most people are incredulous regarding the predicted completion of the electric railway.

Paul Howe is having several rooms in his house sheathed. Will Emery is doing the job.

The snow and ice is departing quite rapidly before the warm April sun. Small streams are becoming roaring torrents. Plenty of water now for all mechanical purposes.

A large party assembled at the new hall, Saturday evening, in spite of the bad going for a social hop. A very enjoyable time is reported with good music by Andrews Bros. and Mrs. Bisbee.

Simon the sassy, otherwise known as the presiding elder, facetiously recommends a reversible carriage with wheels on one side and a runner on the other to help out during the bad going. Simon is a genius hard to beat, and not often matched.

Very few maples are tapped, this year, and what there is tapped gives a small run of sap with but little taste. This is accounted for by absence of frost in the ground. We may expect settled going as soon as the snow and ice departs, as there is no frost to protract mud time as usual.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

W. Abbott, J. W. Starbird.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Dr. Andrews is quite ill with the grip.

Henry Proctor sold his fast horse to T. Farrar.

Eddie Doble sold a large Durham cow to Elbridge Benson.

F. L. Moore went to Berlin, N. H., and returned, this week.

America Andrews and wife were the guests of Dr. E. H. Andrews and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott, last week.

Mrs. E. Howe who has been in Boston visiting friends was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonie Merrill, the 7th inst.

Mrs. Mary Jane Pulsifer, the former long time and faithful West Sumner correspondent of the Norway Advertiser, arrived here, Monday, from Massachusetts where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Prof. Horn. Everybody here is glad to meet and greet "Aunt" Mary Jane.

The death of Charles Crockett, one of Sumner's reliable and oldest citizens and successful farmers occurred, the 6th inst., at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 10 days. The funeral services were held the 10th inst., Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel officiating. Mr. Crockett leaves a widow, a step-daughter and two sons. The sisters and Angie Crockett of Boston and Harriet Crockett of Lowell, Mass., both of whom were present at the funeral.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. F. Winslow is keeping house for J. K. French.

I. H. Lord and wife are sick at the present writing.

David A. Edwards from Oxford is stopping, Wendell Judkins.

Poor weather for "sapping." Not much maple syrup made as yet.

Mrs. Cyrrian Hobbs had a bad attack of hemorrhage at the nose, the 8th.

Milton Edwards and his daughter Ninona were at O. W. H. Judkins', the 9th.

Sidney Foster and wife have moved to M. Merriam's. Mr. F. works for Merriam, this year.

Ned Cox, one of the actors in "Our Jim," at North Watford, the 10th, reports a full house and well paid for going.

Josiah Richardson is hanging paper at W. S. Pierce's.

Mrs. Amos French is recovering from a severe illness.

French Brothers & Co. are running their, single mill.

Harry Greenleaf is laying a hardwood floor for Chas. A. Merrill.

The maple syrup makers are not having a very good flow of sap.

Herbert L. and Jacob F. Holt are making syrup in W. S. Buck's maple orchard.

J. S. Herrick has put his old horse where he can take a long sleep. He had been a faithful beast.

Another building is being talked up near the Oxford Central and there are good reasons for thinking it will be built.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shedd has returned from Bridgton, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Kirwin, who has been quite sick.

H. M. Jackson took the inventory in this part of the town, last week. The taxpayers seem to be well pleased with his way of doing business.

Gussie and Angie French did not act so rapidly before the warm April sun. Small streams are becoming roaring torrents. Plenty of water now for all mechanical purposes.

Sewell Austin was in the neighborhood, Tuesday. It is presumed that he had a trade in view as it is well known he is at home in making a good trade.

Samuel Foster, who is ninety years old, is able to walk a few miles as spry as some of our younger ones, and his memory cannot be beaten by any of the younger ones.

Mr. Bean from South Paris has preached at the Chapel once a month, the past year. He is well liked here and the people would be glad to have him return the coming year.

Fred Pierce has finished a three year's experience in the cream carrying business and has hired with Wm. S. Pierce for a year. Ed. Bancroft is working for Mr. Pierce for another year.

C. G. French, one of our most enterprising young men, has bought an incubator and is going into the poultry raising business. He already has a nice flock of hens. Some of his Plymouth Rock hens weigh nine pounds. He is to build a nice house for his business.

C. A. Frost was at Weston Frost's, one day last week. They visited Scribner Brothers' landing on Crockett river just above the iron bridge, where there is about 400,000 feet of pine and hemlock logs. The pine is piled 25 feet high and badly snarled. It looks like a dangerous job to get it into the river.

BROWNFIELD.

The library building is almost ready to move into.

Chas. Harmon is sick with la grippe, also Thomas Harmon.

The "Nigger Boarding House" played by the band, last week, was a decided success.

Clarence Thorn is learning the cooper's trade. He is working with P. S. Boynton.

C. E. Hill is talking of buying a large engine and boiler to take the place of his small one.

Harry LaMarr's Company in "A New England Home" played at Town Hall, April 10. It was the best show here for years.

There was an accident to the new telephone line, Monday about 4 o'clock, caused by hitting the wire with a stick of wood, but thanks to the doctor it was a widow, a step-daughter and two sons. The sisters and Angie Crockett of Boston and Harriet Crockett of Lowell, Mass., both of whom were present at the funeral.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

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MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me. I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

THE MARKS OF SUFFERING

Miss KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."



RELATIVES and friends assembled at the residence of Hon. P. B. Young of Hiram, Thursday, April 6th, to witness the marriage of his wife's niece, M. Ara Hubbard, daughter of J. Weston Hubbard, and Arthur W. Sadler of Cornish. A large number of their friends were at the station to wish them long life and happiness and gave them a generous sprinkling of rice as they departed on their wedding tour. Mr. Sadler is employed in the store of A. P. B. Young, and will live at Hiram.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. M. B. Barker is in Boston. Miss Pike has returned to her school in Watford, Mass.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott and daughter have been visiting friends in Old Orchard.

Miss Locke, teacher in the academy, spent her vacation in Boston and Lowell, Mass.

Warren W. Towle of Boston and Mrs. S. T. Livingston of Williamstown, Mass., have been at Dr. W. C. Towle's.

The Chautauque Circle will meet with Mrs. Mary Locke, Monday evening, the topics of the program being Spenser and Raleigh.

Virginia Evans of the kindergarten department in the training school at Lewiston spent the Easter vacation at her home in Fryeburg.

A. F. Andrews & Co. will ship a load of horses from Fryeburg, Me., and sell them at auction, Thursday, April 20, at 1 p. m., rain or shine.

Miss Woodward will give a talk on California before the members of the Woman's Club, Friday afternoon. The club has recently added 40 volumes to their library.

Ralph E. Rowe of Portland will have charge of the writing class at the "school of methods." Mr. Rowe teaches "Shayler's vertical," and did excellent work in the school here, last year.

"The Oxford" at Fryeburg has been leased to Sewall F. Wentworth, and will be opened for the season, about the first of June. Mr. Wentworth is a brother of Gen. M. C. Wentworth of Wentworth Hall, Jackson.

RUMFORD.

F. Q. Elliott of Norway visited his brother, E. F. Elliott, last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Butters is spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Martin.

Saturday, April 1st, A. J. Marble took ice from the river 27 inches thick.

Mary Roberts of Rumford Falls is visiting her aunt, Josephine Roberts.

Cynthia Walker has gone to Washington and New York, to be absent a few weeks.

Everett K. Day has been drawn as juror from this town to the next term of Supreme Court.

WILSON'S MILLS.

S. F. Pease was in town, Saturday. Horace Frost was at Flint's hotel, Friday night.

Lillian Patterson spent several days with B. N. Storey.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children are up on a visit at her paternal home.

Perley Flint who has been at work at Bemis, the past winter, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. Pennock spent the day at N. K. Bennett's, recently.

The cawing of the crow is now making the mornings musical and spring, though long delayed must be coming.

NORTH NEWRY.

Nealy Thompson is still quite lame. Ray Thurston is home from Swift River.

Mr. Vail has moved into the P. F. Kilgore house.

Mrs. David Vail has returned from the Aroostook, where she has been, the past winter.

Will Walker is quite ill with erysipelas, neuralgia and inflammation of the eyelids.

J. D. Kilgore has gone to Norway to visit his daughter, Mrs. Moses Kimball, and son Adelbert.

The "old hatches" gave a domino party in Eames' Hall, Saturday night. There were forty present. A pleasant time reported by all.

George Otis and son Will passed through here, Saturday, with a fine pair of horses which they purchased of A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway.

The entertainment in Eames' Hall, Monday evening, was enjoyed by about 40 guests. Long life to the "old maids" and may they all succeed in capturing a man.

Mrs. C. A. Littlehale and two children visited in Berlin, last week. When they returned home, Saturday, they were accompanied by Genie Littlehale and a friend, Mrs. Bartlett.

Verna Kilgore celebrated her tenth birthday, April 5. She received a number of very pretty and useful presents. One was a gold watch, with which she was more than pleased.

Charles Widber of Dixfield came to town, Sunday, after his wife, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Kilgore, and aunt, Mrs. Widber. She is leaving them both much improved in health.

John Vail is at work for A. F. Brooks, today.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., passed through town, April 11, with his peddle cart.

Town meeting, Wednesday, April 12, to see if the town will vote to purchase a town farm.

EAST HIRAM.

Charles Osgood and family arrived from California, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weston returned from their wedding trip, Monday.

Mr. Wm. L. Davis of Harrison visited friends in town recently and called on Rev. A. P. Sanborn.

Mrs. N. E. Rankin and daughters of Lewiston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint, returning Monday.

Nellie Warren of Cornish, who has been spending several days with Mrs. Sarah M. Bean, went home, Tuesday.

Prof. Frank L. Rankin and wife of Portland were the guests of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hanson, and his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hoyt, last Thursday. He also attended the wedding at Hon. P. B. Young's, playing the wedding march.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt, wife and daughter of Hon. P. B. Young, Hiram, Tuesday morning, for Touchet, Washington. They will be joined at St. Johnsbury, Vt., by a lady friend of Mrs. Hoyt and will spend eight days at Peabody, Kansas, Mr. Hoyt's former home, visiting his parents and other relatives. Soon after their arrival at Touchet, Mr. Hoyt will go to his new pastorate in Portland, Oregon.

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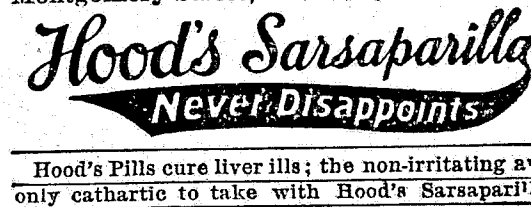
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HARRISON, MAINE. 1812

RUMFORD FALLS.
Nelson T. Bushley is building himself
a stable.
Jeff Thomas is fixing up the interior
of his residence.
The lumber crews are all out of the
woods above us.
F. M. Rawley will soon move back to
Tenants Harbor.
Arthur E. Morrison went to Rochester,
N. H., last week, on business.
M. F. Corson goes to Richmond, Me.,
to be grammar school principal.
The pavilion at Riverside park was
wrecked by the snow this winter.
Mrs. A. J. Knight was badly lamed by
stepping in a hole in the sidewalk.
Lucien Blanchard was at home from
Bates College, during the spring vaca-
tion.
Bessie Pettengill is at home from
Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for
a few weeks.
Joe Perry got drunk and assaulted the
night watchman in the paper mill. It
cost him \$25.00.
The P. & R. Ry. blacksmith shop
now takes power from a three horse-
power electric motor.
The village schools all began on Mon-
day. The other schools in town will be-
gin in two weeks.
Frank Laney from Cambridge, Mass.,
an experienced hand, is working in the
Rumford Falls Steam Laundry.
The selectmen asked bids for furnish-
ing medicine and giving medical treat-
ment to the paupers for a year. Dr. F.
E. Wheel offered to do it for nothing and
got the job.
The young people of the Universalist
society are rehearsing the drama, Our
Jim, with the following cast of characters:
Uncle John Mathews..... Harry S. Chadbourn
James Mathews, his son..... Pearl C. Dyer
Bob, his nephew..... Chester G. Biddle
Major Timothy Mathews..... Walter E. Sted
Deacon Ezekiah Tidd..... Herbert Holson
Bill Tidd..... John Henry Tidd
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cians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or
prove its value. Sold by all druggists
in this city.

NEWBY.
Chas. Frost is home sick with the grip.
A. H. Powers is very busy just now,
masoning.
Harry Powers has been at work for E.
B. Lane at his woodpile.
O. L. Stone was making calls in the
place, last week, and taking some of the
mountain views with his camera. He
goes to Farmington soon to attend the
M. E. Conference.
W. F. Small is having his house fin-
ished inside. Gardner Roberts of Har-
rison, Mr. Morton of Dover and Julian
Farmer of Farmington are the workmen.
Mrs. Small went to Portland to attend
Easter service. Mr. Small went to Port-
land over Sunday, April 9th.
There is quite a rivalry going on just
now in regard to who shall have the best
place to live in, especially during the
summer season, as the summer's ice is
all in packed solid enough, only requir-
ing sawdust to cover it.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.
F. C. Stacy and J. Beedean of Har-
rison have been in the place. Also G. Edw.
Chapman of Brownfield and his brother
Moses of Portland.
Mrs. Ernest Davidson and her two sis-
ters, Ora and Carol Wakefield, have
been up to Intervale to visit their rela-
tives, Mrs. Parkman Drown and George
Gale and family.
Mr. Nesmith and Mr. Joy have both
been here on business and have return-
ed to Lowell. Mr. Joy made arrange-
ments to have his barn moved and have
an addition built to his house. The
workmen commenced the 3d. A. T.
Cole of this place and Charles Harriman
of Conway are two of the workmen.
There have been quite a lot of visitors
in this place. Mrs. Will Jenness and
two daughters of North Conway visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Willey
and her brother Almon, also Mrs. Abrah-
am Consens of Limington has visited
her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Parsons.
Alice L. Perry of Sweden has been the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole, re-
cently. Miss Perry was and has many
teachers, two years ago, and has many
friends here. All were glad to see her
again. She called on quite a number of
families. John N. Willey and wife of
North Conway spent the day with rel-
atives here, John and Henry Willey and
John Stott. A. Blouin of Center Conway
was in the place, the 3d, taking down
the homes and ages of the scholars and
their names and occupations. That
shows the number of scholars and then
they know who attends school.

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A Dream Not All a Dream.
The other night I had a dream and I
seemed to see a face looking down on me
from some rafters in an unfinished build-
ing. It was the face of a man I had not
seen for many years. It was not a good
face, neither was the man I am afraid a
good man, but it brought back visions of
my childhood. This man was a young
man then and almost the first thing I
can remember was his giving me a watch
campaign charm, a little larger than a
five cent piece with Lincoln's picture on
one side and Hamilton's on the other.
These were very popular in those days,
the same as campaign buttons now. It
was one of my treasures and I kept it for
years.
This face that looked down on me had
a full beard and on the head was some-
what long hair of a darker brown than
the beard and the eyes were blue and
kindly. It was the face of the man in
middle life. Dissipation's stamp had
left its mark.
I awoke, and lay awake and thought
of the man I had seen. I was amazed.
I had tried to find him and had little
add jobs at my childhood's home. I
grew up accustomed to see him every
day. He had a kind heart and many
good qualities. He was "good to work,"
but he loved strong drink and never got
along as well as he ought.
He was the most profane man I ever
knew. He was so profane that his pro-
fanity had no meaning. It was more
like parrot talk, than the talk of a hu-
man being.
His father drank and was profane be-
fore him and he seemed to inherit it.
He always lived at home with his father
and mother. They had small but com-
fortable house with stable and outbuild-
ings and a few acres of land. He worked
for the people in the vicinity and could
turn his hand to almost any job. He
was also a shoemaker and did hand
work. His shoemaker's bench was in
some room in the house, often in the
kitchen.
He married a girl in another part of the
town. She was not a beauty, but was so
good natured that she was always happy.
If she did not have as much knowledge
as some, she had enough for the position
she was called to fill. She seemed shoes
for her husband and sometimes made all
of the shoes herself.
The man's mother was a smart woman
to work, did sawwork. In fact the two
women earned a good deal of the money
to support the family.
The tobacco bill alone for these two
men was no small affair, for the amount
of tobacco they smoked and chewed was
astonishing. They were very filthy with
the tobacco, but the women worked
hard, furnished money to buy the tobacco
when the men had none of their own,
washed and scrubbed, and as the years
went by there were few nights that did
not find the men were not sober or less
intoxicated, if they could get any-
thing to get intoxicated on.
The man whose face I had seen had
one son. He also drank and in many
respects was not so good a man as his
father. Each generation seems to live hap-
pily, then the younger man's health
failed. A physician was called but the
medicine had no effect. The doctor told
him his hope was to leave off using to-
bacco and drink. This he did but it
was too late and he died.
The women buried their dead near the
house and erected white stones at their
heads. The two women and young son
lived in the house awhile, but the son
married and moved and went away.
This left the aged grandmother and
grandson alone.
It was a sad sight to see the old lady
so lame she could scarcely get from one
place to another, and the boy, with the
room to the other and without doubt some
acquired weaknesses, trying to get a living
and take care of themselves.
One summer's night I went by the
house. The windows were open and
the aged lady was alone. She was sit-
ting at a table, and her head bent over
a large Bible. In one hand she held a
lighted candle close to the printed page.
With the other she slowly followed line
by line the big type with her finger.
She would read awhile and then look
out of the window to where the moon
shone bright on the graves where her
husband and son were buried. She bore
up bravely for her grandson's sake, for
she knew when she died he would be
alone and ill prepared for the struggle
of life.
A few years later I went by the house
again. It was deserted. The weeds
were growing where the flower garden
was, with here and there a hardier plant
that the weeds could not choke out. In
my childhood I greatly admired these
flowers and these stony uncared for
ones were like old friends. The graves
in the corner of the field seemed to be
guarding the old house and all the fa-
miliar trees and shrubs, and I wondered
if sometimes the sleepers were per-
mitted to visit the old home when all
was still and dark and quiet.

Sheep and Weeds.
Utility of Vegetation Supposed to Be
Valueless.
A weed is said to be any useless or
injurious plant growing where it is not
wanted. But there are some plants com-
monly thought of as weeds which may
be of service under some circumstances,
says Live Stock. This is the case as re-
gards sheep pastures, in which there are
some plants which may be of much use
as tonics or alternatives, which the sheep
will eat when instinct leads them to do
it. One of these common weeds is the
dandelion, the taraxacum of the botanist
and the herbalist. The extract of the
plant is a very useful bitter tonic, as
well as a laxative and diuretic. It is
not always eaten by sheep, but when
instinct seems to impel them they take
it freely. It was an excellent effect on
the liver, thus purifying the blood, in-
creasing the appetite and preventing
bilious disorders. Parsley is another
plant having similar effects and is more
readily eaten by sheep than the preced-
ing. Yarrow is another useful plant,
which is purposely sown in laying down
pastures for sheep in England. Indeed
an English sheep pasture will be com-
monly found glistening with what we
call weeds. The buttercup is especially
abundant and is considered usefully me-
dicinal. Wavewoods are also so considered
as a bitter tonic is certainly use-
ful. The narrow leaved plantain, the
rib grass of the English shepherds, is
commonly sown in pastures for sheep
and is readily eaten. A species of grass
known as sheep's fescue, a bluish green
kind with very leaves and hardy and
productive, is also much liked by sheep.
It is certainly a weed otherwise, as it is
too small to be mown. Most of these
plants are nutritious as well as medi-
cinal, and as sheep should have a per-
manent pasture, as they should also be
fed with a variety of food, it is certainly
advisable to stock the land with some
of these weeds if not all of them. Plants
generally grow most thriftily in con-
junction. These weeds in a pasture may
never decrease the amount of feed,
while they may serve a useful purpose
in preserving the health of the flock.
Animals mostly, by instinct, make use
of such plants as these. They do not
feed on them, but take them as they
seem to need them.

Pure Water For Sheep.
We must always think of water as
being directly taken into the blood of
an animal and whatever impurities it
may contain go directly to the very
source of life. Impurity of the blood
thus occasioned must inevitably pro-
duce disease. At this time of the year
surface water of all kinds, especially
that which is stagnant, and even (but
less so) that of streams, contains a vast
proportion of impure matter, the drain-
age of the land which is covered by
decomposing matter, dead insects with
their eggs, and an uncountable quan-
tity of various kinds of injurious germs.
If one desires to test this matter, let
him taste such water, and if the ap-
pearance of it alone does not disgust
him the smell and taste of it will sur-
ely do so. Sheep should never be com-
pelled to drink water that the shepherd
would not use himself. And as we know
that the use of bad water at this season
is a frequent cause of fatal disease to
persons, we must think of this as re-
gards the sheep. Here is an instance:
A friend living in Dakota lost many of
his lambs by diseases which seemed to
him to be produced by quite different
causes. The symptoms seemed to vary
so much that no one source of the dis-
ease could seem to be sufficient. But it
was unquestionably the impure water
supplied from a pond and a brook which
fed it and which flowed from swampy
ground, to which every symptom could
be attributed. On advice the pond was
fenced off, and water from a well was
used. It was only a few days before ev-
ery lamb recovered, and the flock re-
covered without any special treat-
ment. We must think of the easy sus-
ceptibility of sheep through their very
physical organization to diseases
from which more robust animals would
escape. We cannot treat sheep as we
may safely treat pigs or even cattle,
but we are always to give them the
benefit of every possible care which we
know we must exercise for ourselves.
American Sheep Breeder.

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Parsons' Pills
Positively cure biliousness and sick headache,
liver and bowels, and all ailments arising from
impure blood. Delicate women find relief from
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All who use it are amazed at its great power.
It is safe, soothing, satisfying; so say sick,
sufferers, and the undersigned, a certain relief
sensitive sufferers. Internal and External
uses. Rub on the affected part. Pleasant
to take dropped on sugar. Cures colds, croup,
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Our Book on INFLAMMATION Mailed free.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.
Whereas, Viola B. Swan, then of Norway, by
her mortgage deed dated the eighteenth day of
December, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the Ox-
ford registry of deeds, book 22, page 253, con-
veyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of
real estate situated in said Norway, bounded on
the northern side by said Norway, bounded on
the eastern side by the school house to the B.
Robins place, and on the east by the road lead-
ing from above named road to the S. F. Brooks,
and conveyed to one, E. L. Bennett by D. F. Brooks,
and whereas, the condition of said
mortgage has been broken. Now, therefore, by
reason of the breach of the condition thereof,
I claim foreclosure of said mortgage.
Norway, April 1, 1899. W. W. PAINE.

We Are Rich, We Are Powerful.
Read by Mrs. Gilbert Tilton at the reception
of the Neimosee History Club by the Buckfield
Literary Club, April 1.
"Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilder-
ness, some boundless contiguity of
shade, where rumor of oppression and
deceit might never reach me more."
It may be that I am possessed of foggy-
ism, and for the good of humanity, per-
haps this is the one conclusion to which
we should endeavor to arrive, in view of
the general discontent and dissatisfaction
prevailing among the yeomanry at the
present time.
To the one who takes an interest in
the day's doings, of the rights and
wrongs with which our rulers have to
do, what is there but supreme contempt
to fill our minds, when we view the
"hypocrisy and deceit" at the present
time. Bribery and corruption in high
places is the rule, and the people have
but little to do in the matter. "People
will talk you know," and this is about
all they do in regulating our form of
government.
The people select no candidates to re-
ceive our suffrages. This is all done in
a corner by corporations. These must
be pledged beforehand to the lords and
bosses, and naturally small caliber is
selected, for if intelligence was sought,
these might break ranks and endanger
the pet schemes of the bosses.
Our governors, in State matters, will
counsel economy, the people will clamor
for economy and lower taxes, and when
the legislature convenes from year to
year, a system of plunder is inaugurated,
each one in its turn exceeding its prede-
cessor.
While the people are groaning under
a burden of taxation, and here in our
own State, according to reports of mer-
chants and business men, business is
dull, and money hard to obtain, our late
legislature, seemingly forgetful of their
constituents, move with lavish hand to
increase salaries and make appropri-
ations.
It is true that the story of great pros-
perity is heralded over the country, but
this all appears to lie with great corpo-
rations or trusts, enhancing prices of
commodities, making more expensive
living for him who toils for his daily
bread.
Everything which pertains to a na-
tion's well being is dragged into the
arena of politics. Even our schools
which were once the pride of the nation,
where the past once sought out the
best educational interests of his chil-
dren, according to his means, is taken
into the hands of the money changers,
where now all parental regulations are
eliminated. And now comes great con-
fusion and the deplorable condition of our
schools.
"Why is it?" quoth a man, "with the
great and growing expense of our
schools, that they should hear such dis-
couraging reports?"
"Don't you understand?" quoth his
neighbor. These are hedging. "Mark
my words, and remember! For a time
this depressing process goes on, when
April 1, 1899, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the
forenoon, and be heard thereon if they
see cause."
LUCY A. HOWE, late of Waterford, de-
ceased; will and petition for probate thereon
presented by George H. Howe, the executor
therein named.
JOHN B. CROOKER, late of Norway, de-
ceased; petition for license to sell and con-
vey real estate presented by James S. San-
born, administrator.
SOPHERIA O. HOLT, late of Waterford,
deceased; first and final account presented
for allowance by George L. Hilton, executor.
E. WARREN BENNETT, late of Sweden,
deceased; first account presented by Harry
H. Hisee, administrator.
LAURA WARNER, late of Paris, deceased;
will and petition for probate thereon pre-
sented by Lewis C. Bates, the executor there-
in named.
SEWARD STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
Attest:
15-15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed Administrator of
the estate of
SABRA LOCKLIN, late of Fryeburg,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 15-15
March 31, 1899. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he
has been duly appointed Administrator of
the estate of
ALBERT R. LOCKLIN, late of Fryeburg,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 15-15
March 31, 1899. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that
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last will and testament of
F. MARION NOBLE, late of Norway,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
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March 31, 1899. MYRA P. NOBLE.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she
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the estate of
ARTHUR M. SWETT, late of Norway,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 15-15
March 31, 1899. LIZZIE F. SWETT.

NOTICE.
The subscribers hereby give notice that
they have been duly appointed Executors of
the last will and testament of
CHARLES B. CUMMINGS, late of Norway,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 15-15
March 31, 1899. GEORGE L. CUMMINGS,
EDWIN S. CUMMINGS.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that
he has been duly appointed Executor of the
last will and testament of
SARAH A. FARRINGTON, late of Lovell,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given
bonds as the law directs. All persons having
demands against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for settle-
ment, and all indebted thereto are requested
to make payment immediately. 15-15
March 31, 1899. JOHN M. FARRINGTON.

FOLDING VAPOR
BATH CABINET.
This week on special
sale at 40 Main street,
Norway, Maine.
Best made Cabinets
from \$3.00 up to \$5.50, all
complete. Don't let this
chance be lost.
Call in and see them.

Mrs. J. L. Home.
R. P. A. N. S. 10 for 5 cents at drugists. They
banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief
No matter what the matter one will do you good.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP
Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.
It is the best remedy for stubborn colds.
Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

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The house is situated on Tucker street and
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will be sold at a great bargain.
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door of the Quaker
Range at
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PERFECTION OF STRENGTH
AND FLAVOR
Guaranteed Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

BRYANT'S POND.

Abel Bacon and wife are both improving in health.

Ed. Pike had a "raising," Friday afternoon. He is building a new stable.

Walter Bacon made a visit to his parents, Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Myrtle Bacon has gone to Bowdoinham to teach the spring term of the primary school.

Walter Russ, who has recently been discharged from the army, is visiting his parents at North Woodstock. He expects to return to New York soon.

Our usual term of free high school will not be run, this spring, as there were not sufficient scholars passed the examination to make it profitable.

The town schools in the village will begin as soon as the "sloppy" season is over.

Quite an excitement was created here, last week, by the poisoning of two or three dogs. The dogs had the reputation of being cross, but this furnished no excuse for the use of poison, which is a coward's weapon and strictly against the law.

UTON.

Bad colds are the prevailing disease at present.

A. Coolege arrived home from Boston, April 7th.

Lumen Sargent went to Bethel on business, recently.

John Philbrook has recently been in town, buying cattle.

Warrington Bartlett has purchased a nice bull of J. F. West.

OPERA HOUSE, NORWAY.

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Charles Brown has been to Bethel after a load of supplies.

Joe Brooks recently purchased a horse of Wm. Whitney.

George Allen from Middle Dam was in town, one day last week.

Henry Lombard has a horse badly kicked by another horse.

Mrs. Wm. C. Ackley and two children from Rumford visited in town, the past week.

Will Burke and Asa West had a dance at the Abbott house, Tuesday of last week.

Shas Peaslee has arrived in town. He has been in the Cuspsupic regions during the winter, scaling.

There was a sociable 6th of April. Mrs. A. F. West resigned her position as president as she is soon to move away.

The society will miss her. No other president was elected.

NORTH LOVELL.

Sidney Hatch has gone to Oisfield.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. John Mason are among the rug makers.

Clarence Kimball of Fryeburg visited his brother, J. H. Kimball, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Beadley who has been caring for Mrs. Will Farrington went home, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Hatch is still caring for her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, who is better at present writing.

Clarence McKen and family have moved to Fryeburg with Mrs. M.'s sister, Mrs. H. D. Hutchins.

Myra Pearl McAllister was home a few days from Douglas Seminary to attend the teachers' examination.

H. W. Palmer is improving the sledging by drawing lumber on the spot to put an addition to the Chubb House.

Arthur Wirt Denison of Cambridge arrived at H. W. Palmer's, Saturday p.m., and expects three of his friends to join him there a week later.

We noticed Arthur Andrews, aged about 13 years, with his steers and sled taking the whole family, consisting of his father, mother, two brothers and two sisters to his grandfather's, Dea. Cyrus Andrews' This was an old time way of travel and a very safe way now as the roads are. Arthur is a smart boy with his steers, driving them as well as a man.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Arthur Salvane is boarding at George Elliott's.

W. F. Clark and bride have moved to W. C. Clark's farm.

Moses Albert has come out of the Allen house.

Mrs. Anna Record from Livermore Falls recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Putnam.

WEST BETHEL.

The new meeting house has been newly painted and looks nice.

Alfreda Tyler is in quite poor health a part of the time this spring.

Charlie Potter of Bridgton was here, last week, to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Pike.

Ernest Luxton and Gladys Fletcher attended the ball at Gorham, N. H., last Friday.

Joshua Connor will soon move to the farm in Albany which he purchased, last fall.

Geo. Luxton has returned from the woods where he has been at work for the winter.

It is reported that our village school is to be taught the present year by Bertha Wiley of Bethel.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter of Bethel have been here on a visit to her parents, recently.

Mrs. Lillie Fletcher has gone to Amherst to visit her mother who is very sick with heart trouble.

Charles Valentine and wife have returned at new church, this summer, and are to try farming for a while.

J. F. Rollins has two sheep, one black, and has twin lambs, both black, the other one has two white lambs. These same sheep raised two lambs each, last year.

It is now expected that we are to have a new school in Newry. Most all in this village and vicinity who send their scholars to this village school are very sorry that Miss Merrow was not placed in this school another year, for she is a fine teacher, giving satisfaction to both parents and scholars.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Charles Berry is visiting in Fryeburg.

Clarence E. Jones has been in Boston, the past two weeks.

Aaron Libby who has been sick for a year or more, is getting well.

Maud Smart has been stopping with Mrs. Walter Gordon, the past two weeks.

The robin and chipmunk have put in their appearance, an indication of warm weather soon.

Lloyd Poor of Lovell has a cow that dropped a calf, some three months ago. The cow gives a ten quart full of milk twice a day.

Lester Briggs has painted and papered his parlor and sitting-room, this spring. He did the work which shows that he is an extra workman.

Henry Knight who was sick for nearly two months, the past winter, has nearly regained his former health and is busy at work in his carriage shop.

CASCO.

The robins and ground sparrows have come.

The first wagon of the season was April 7th.

Those suffering from vaccination are improving.

El Peaco was through this place on Wednesday last.

Nathan Decker is quite sick at his home at the village.

Mae G. Barton visited her friend, Mrs. Addie Colby, on the 6th.

Cyrus M. Barton had the privilege of killing a skunk on the 7th.

Mrs. Archie Rolfe called on her friend, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on the 6th.

Samuel Whitman of Edes' Falls called on friends in this place, the past week.

Maude Burgess is visiting at her grandfather's, Charles Brackett's, at Songo.

Harry and Joe Deland of Raymond called on their friend, E. A. Barton, on the 7th.

Frank Chute at the village is troubled with the nose bleed. His friends are fearful of injury to his health.

J. P. Wight who has been stopping in Casco, for the past four months, returned to his home at East Otisfield, the 7th.

The warm rain of the 8th helped to carry off the snow and the wind on the 8th has done much towards settling it.

Two foxes were seen in this place, the past week, also a large hawk. Cyrus Barton saw a butterfly and a mosquito hawk or devil's darning needle, the 6th.

EAST HEBRON.

The roads are a mixture of snow and mud with a plenty of water.

Rev. L. D. Tibbets preached in West Minot, last Sunday afternoon.

The Grangers are highly pleased with their scenery bought from New York parties.

Mrs. Clara Saunders and daughters have moved into H. B. Phillips' house and Harry will board with them to work on his buildings and farm.

Fred Tuttle of Chelsea, Mass., a former resident of this place, has enlisted for three years in the militia. He was mustered out of service in September.

Dr. N. M. Marshall of Portland, son of I. W. Marshall of this place, has donated a bell of 700 pounds to the Free Baptist church to be received in June when the church celebrate their centennial. It will be joyfully received. The sound of a church bell will give much life to its hearers. We hope his generous gift will prove a blessing to him and the community.

WEST PARIS.

Loy S. Eyster of South Paris is visiting friends in this place.

Will Shedd and Persis Childs of Portland spent Sunday and Monday at Levi Shedd's.

Martha Denison and Clara Berry returned to Bates College at Lewiston, last Tuesday.

Fred Seavey and Mr. Murphy have moved in the Dr. Packard rent where A. T. Sloan lived.

George Jackson and wife of Norway spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Riddon, last week.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

A. Mayhew lost a horse, last week.

Mrs. Bonney is at work for Mrs. C. B. Harlow.

Fred Cooper has his barn up, boarded and partly shingled.

Miss Leahy and Miss Pratt of Norway are at Augustus Mayhew's.

Victor Pearson, Fred Bennett, Joseph Jordan and John Flagg are at work for Fred Cooper, also Charles Cooper head carpenter.

MASON.

F. I. Bean is making extensive repairs on his mill.

Douglass Cushing went to South Paris, last Monday.

Jennie Hutchinson went to Bethel on the crust, Friday morning.

A Mr. Leighton of Gilead and Arthur Robertson of West Bethel were in town, Monday.

Betsy Mills and daughter of south-west Bethel called on friends in town, Tuesday morning.

Annie Merrill returned home from Bethel where she has been visiting friends for a week.

Nahum Mason and Grace Mills of West Bethel were in town, Tuesday, taking orders for the Larkin soap.

Archibute Hutchinson and wife and Horace Hutchinson went to Norway to attend the funeral of Truman Crosby.

A. P. Knapp and a Mr. Powers of Newry were in town, Monday, looking over the real estate of the late J. C. Bean, with a view to purchasing.

NORTH PARIS.

Charlie Dunham is to work for Henry Tuell, this summer.

B. F. Nevers has returned from Sweden and is at his son's.

Mrs. A. D. Littlehale gave birth to a baby daughter, April 6.

Dexter Brown is going to work for Charles Starbird, this season.

Carl Dunham was kicked in the face by a horse and quite badly hurt, Apr. 9.

They have finished work at Dawson City for the winter, having sawed nearly 250 M.

Frank Gowell is keeping one of Mel Bubier's horses and Wallace Adams has bought the other.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow, Rev. and Mrs. Leard and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson visited at America Andrews', Apr. 5.

Wallace Adams has moved into Mel Bubier's house and will carry on the farm, this season, Mr. Bubier and wife having hired out to work for Albion Ricker in Turner for one year.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A. D. Bryant is painting his residence.

Most everyone is having or has had a bad cold.

W. S. Davis lost a two-year-old heifer, last week.

G. H. Huden has gone to Shelburne again to work.

E. E. Richardson's mill barn has fell down for good.

Mrs. R. L. Hammond has been in poor health for some time.

Herman J. Linscott was over from Brownfield, last week.

Dr. J. W. Davis of Charlemon, Mass., and L. L. Howard of Norway called on us, Friday.

E. B. Davis made a business trip to Mechanic Falls, Monday, and O. S. Robbins to Norway.

John Bolus just three years from Beyrout was around, Friday. He says he is making a living peddling, but he earns all he gets all right. He is going to Lawrence, Mass., soon, for a wife. There are lots of Syrians in that city.

Sam Joseph, Syrian peddler, got around, Friday. Sam has been in this country just ten months, and has picked up considerable English. He has a wife and three little ones in the fatherland who will migrate here as soon as he is financially able to bring them.

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See our "Special" 50c. trimmed Sailors, in colors, this season's styles.

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Light weight overcoats, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. A large assortment of spring shirts and neckwear.

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The brooks and ponds will soon be open and you will want to go fishing. Do you need a new rod for bait or fly fishing? I have a supply of as usable rods as ever were swung over the waters. If you need varnish for your old rod, or some rod fixtures, why get them of me. If you need one or one thousand fish-hooks, plain or gut, any make, get them of me. If you want flies for salmon, trout or bass, get them of me. If you want a new line, a bait box, a fish basket or any of the knickknacks that help to make fishing pleasant, get them of me.

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The ground will soon be ready to plant flower seeds and play croquet. I have the flower seeds; I have the croquet sets, and when the season opens I will have plants for transplanting.

Always glad to see you, and my prices are right.

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